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**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition
Circular 2019-04; Introduction**

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Summary presentation of final rules.

SUMMARY: This document summarizes the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rules agreed to by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) in this Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2019-04. A companion document, the Small Entity Compliance Guide (SECG), follows this FAC. The FAC, including the SECG, is available via the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

DATES: For effective date see the separate documents, which follows.

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Rules Listed in FAC 2019-04

| <u>Item</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>FAR Case</u> | <u>Analyst</u> |
|-------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| I | Ombudsman for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts | 2017-020 | Jackson |
| II | Technical Amendments | | |

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summaries for each FAR rule follow. For the actual revisions and/or amendments made by these FAR rules, refer to the specific item numbers and subjects set forth in the documents following these item summaries. FAC 2019-04 amends the FAR as follows:

Item I—Ombudsman for Indefinite-Delivery Contracts (FAR Case 2017-020)

DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a final rule amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement a new clause for use in multiple-award indefinite-delivery indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) contracts that identifies the agency task-order and delivery-order ombudsman's responsibilities and contact information. This rule implements a standardized method to provide the requisite information to contractors via a single contract clause for use by all agencies. This rule intends to minimize the impact on contractors resulting from the variety of ways in

which task-order and delivery-order ombudsman information is communicated by agencies.

Item II-Technical Amendments

Editorial changes are made at FAR 1.201-1 and 52.246-21.

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Unless otherwise specified, all Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and other directive material contained in FAC 2019-04 is effective **[insert date of publication in the Federal Register]** except for FAR Case 2017-020, which is effective **[insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]**.

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